Memo for the record, files Posner, About; Tague, James T. 5/1/94

I've known since shortly after last November's Conyers committee hearing that Boswell denies ever having been interviewed by Posner or, as Posner also told that committee, that he had changed his belief of where he and the other autopsy prosectors said the fatal head shot entered President Kennedy's head. My soufce, a doctor friend, asked me to keep this inconfidence because Boswell had spoken to him and he feared that if word of it got out Boswell would not talk to him again. Whether that was also Lesar's source for what he wrote the committee in the attached letter I do not know. I believe it may well be. Lesar does not identify who spoke to Boswell and he had been a witness at that hearing.

I did not consult the files to determine when I spent that week with Jim and Judy Tague but I'm certain there is a record of it. They then had updated their housing to a fine home at 2719 Ellis Ct., Plano, TX 75075. That is a Dallas suburb. Jim told me they moved to a larger place as he continued to prosper, that he invested heavily in real estate and took a heavy loss, but that they are OK and living a bit more relaxed.

When I was with them Jim was the fifth or sixth-largest auto-fleet salesman in the country. He sold fleets of vehicles. He mentioned them when an armored car passed us as we were driving into Dallas one morning. I think it was Purolater. Last evening he said that it had been a bit hectic when he managed two dealerships at one time, as I recall. He knew from Gary the convoluted hours I now live because just before 6 p.m. our time he looked at his watch and noted the hour difference and that it was time to end the conversation. He said he phone me again.

Saturday, April 30, 1994

My friend Jim Tague phoned me yesterday evening after speaking with Dr. Gary Aguilar who had phoned him at my urging. James Thomas Tague had provided an affidavit for my use in C.A. 75-226. He and his wife Judy prepared it. I had been their guest for a week after that, in about 1979. Jim is the little remembered third victim of the JFK assassination. He received a slight wound from the bullet that missed, believed to have come from the spary of concrete from that missed bullet's impact on a Dealey Plaza curbstone, I was with them when James Earl Ray escaped from Brushy Mountain prison and was free for about three days before being captured. ~~His~~ The Tague phone remained busy with reporters seeking me because I had been Ray's investigator.

Referring to Gerald Posner Tague told me he had never spoken to Posner.

"He says he interviewed you for two days," I said, referring to Posner's source notes on page 553.

"I know," Tague responded, referring to what Gary had told him. "I've not read his book but Aguilar told me he says in it that he interviewed me. But he never did. I never spoke to him and I've Not seen his book."

I asked Jim to write me a letter saying he had never spoken to Posner so I may have it for the record for history. He said he would. He also apologized for his long silence.

With Dr. J. Thornton Boswell having denied ever speaking to Posner and with Posner having claimed to have interviewed him and with Boswell, like Tague, denying he had told Posner what Posner says he did, is it not to wonder how many other such ~~nine~~ nonexisting sources Posner has for what he says in his book in which he seeks to rewrite our history by rewriting the story of the assassination of the Presidnet?

On Tague Posner has these three source notes on pages 324-5:

31. Interview with James Tague, January 19,,1992.

32. Ibid, January 20, 1992.

33 Ibid, January 19, 1992.

As in the manscript of Case Open about 75-80% of which was eliminated in publishing I show in detail, Posner uses his claimed interview with Tague to be able to quote

Tague as saying the exact opposite of what he had testified to before the Warren Commission. Posner, as in all his interviews, claimed, whether or not actual, misuses his claimed interviews with Tague that Tague told me never happened as a source for more than saying the opposite of what he had testified to. He uses ~~xxxxxxxx~~ his nonexiting Tague interview as a means of ignoring what Tague did testify to that is utterly destructive of Posner's theory he ~~da~~ denies is a theory that is basic to his book on the origin of the shots. Tague testified they came from the Grassy Knoll.

Posner says that Oswald fired ~~all~~ those three shots from that TSBD sixth-floor window from behind JFK, and that those many who reported shots from the front either did not know what they were talking about of were wrong. Tague's testimony is that he heard ~~f~~ the shots not from the back of where the President as but from in front and as seeming to come from a specific point on the Grassy Knoll.